

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 62.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1015)

H.R. 3190, to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission. Signed on October 31, 2013. (Public Law 113–47)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry and Natural Resources, to hold hearings to examine wildfires, 2:30 p.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine housing finance reform, focusing on protecting small lender access to the secondary mortgage market, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine the United States aviation industry and jobs, focusing on keeping American manufacturing competitive, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Oversight, to hold hearings to examine methane emissions from oil and gas operations, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the online Federal health insurance marketplace, focusing on enrollment challenges and the path forward, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Bankruptcy and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine if limiting the scope of civil discovery will diminish accountability

and leave Americans without access to justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 5 through 8, 2013

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 815, Employment Non-Discrimination Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: November 5, Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry and Natural Resources, to hold hearings to examine wildfires, 2:30 p.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Armed Services: November 7, to hold hearings to examine the impact of sequestration on the national defense; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217, following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 5, to hold hearings to examine housing finance reform, focusing on protecting small lender access to the secondary mortgage market, 10 a.m., SD–538.

November 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine housing finance reform, focusing on essential elements to provide affordable options for housing, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: November 5, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine the United States aviation industry and jobs, focusing on keeping American manufacturing competitive, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

November 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the “America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Act” (America COMPETES), focusing on science and the United States economy, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

November 7, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine patent assertion entities, focusing on demand letters and consumer protection, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: November 7, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Draft Regional Recommendation regarding the Columbia River Treaty, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: November 5, Subcommittee on Oversight, to hold hearings to examine methane emissions from oil and gas operations, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: November 6, to hold hearings to examine health insurance exchanges, focusing on an update from the Administration, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: November 5, to hold hearings to examine the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

November 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carolyn Hessler Radelet, of Virginia, to be Director of the Peace Corps, and Michael G. Carroll, of New York, to be Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

November 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Heather Anne Higginbottom, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, Sarah Sewall, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights, and Richard Stengel, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy, all of the Department of State, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: November 5, to hold hearings to examine the online Federal health insurance marketplace, focusing on enrollment challenges and the path forward, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: November 6, business meeting to consider S. 994, to expand the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to increase accountability and transparency in Federal spending, S. 1611, to require certain agencies to conduct assessments of data centers and develop data center consolidation and optimization plans, S. 1499, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 278 Main Street in Chadron, Nebraska, as the "Sergeant Cory Mracek Memorial Post Office", S. 1512, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1335 Jefferson Road in Rochester, New York, as the "Specialist Theodore Matthew Glende Post Office", and the nominations of William Ward Nooter, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Tony Hammond, of Missouri, and Nanci E. Langley, of Hawaii, both to be a Commis-

sioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-342.

November 6, Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the ongoing recovery from Hurricane Sandy one year later, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

November 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Social Security disability benefits, focusing on if judges, doctors, and lawyers abused programs, part II, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 5, Subcommittee on Bankruptcy and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine if limiting the scope of civil discovery will diminish accountability and leave Americans without access to justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 6, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Prisons and cost-effective strategies for reducing recidivism, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michelle T. Friedland, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Christopher Reid Cooper, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Gerald Austin McHugh, Jr., and Edward G. Smith, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and M. Douglas Harpool, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

November 7, Subcommittee on Oversight, Federal Rights and Agency Action, to hold hearings to examine rules delayed on auto safety and mental health, 1:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: November 6, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Sloan D. Gibson, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary, Linda A. Schwartz, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, and Constance B. Tobias, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 5, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

November 7, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: November 6, to hold hearings to examine transportation, focusing on independence for seniors, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through October 31, 2013

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	131	138	..
Time in session	912 hrs., 19'	669 hrs., 44'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	7,779	6,958	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,620	..
Public bills enacted into law	11	36	47
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	2	2	..
Measures passed, total	289	308	597
Senate bills	45	11	..
House bills	40	169	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	2	16	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	12	..
House concurrent resolutions	13	14	..
Simple resolutions	176	86	..
Measures reported, total	*186	*249	435
Senate bills	120	4	..
House bills	9	189	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	4	..
Simple resolutions	54	52	..
Special reports	13	7	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	164	71	..
Measures introduced, total	1,973	4,010	5,983
Bills	1,638	3,445	..
Joint resolutions	27	101	..
Concurrent resolutions	24	63	..
Simple resolutions	284	401	..
Quorum calls	4	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	227	267	..
Recorded votes .....	..	302	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through October 31, 2013

Civilian nominations, totaling 433, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	205
Unconfirmed	221
Withdrawn	7

Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,288, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	16
Unconfirmed	1,272

Air Force nominations, totaling 5,458, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,220
Unconfirmed	238

Army nominations, totaling 6,676, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	6,193
Unconfirmed	483

Navy nominations, totaling 3,836, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,828
Unconfirmed	7
Withdrawn	1

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 762, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	761
Unconfirmed	1

Summary

Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	18,453
Total confirmed	16,223
Total unconfirmed	2,222
Total withdrawn	8
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 115 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 256 reports have been filed in the House.